



What is DANTES?

The Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support is a Department of Defense (DoD) activity located on Saufley Field in Pensacola, Fla.

Its mission is to support the off-duty, voluntary education programs of DoD and conduct special projects and developmental activities in support of the Department's education-related functions

In addition to its headquarters in Pensacola, DANTES has offices on Hickam Air Force Base in Honolulu, Hawaii, and Tompkins Barracks in Schwetzingen, Germany.

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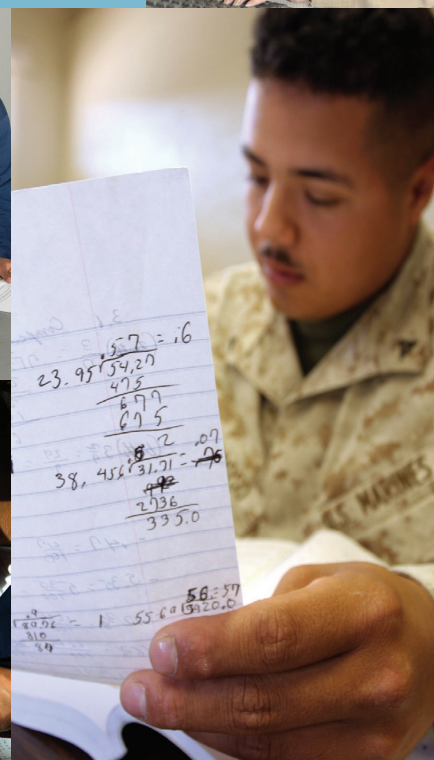
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*Providing education
support to military
members around the world*



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PRIMARY ROLES

- ★ Provide high value educational opportunities to Service members and the military community's adult learners
- ★ Help military personnel achieve their professional and personal education goals
- ★ Provide consolidated program management to prevent task redundancy among the Services
- ★ Support DoD recruitment, retention and transition efforts



"Completing my degree with all the uncertainty in today's world seemed impossible, until my counselor told me what DANTES has to offer."

– Service member

DANTES PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- ❖ Facilitate delivery of various examinations, including high school equivalency, college admissions, and college credit
- ❖ Provide information and referral assistance to military personnel interested in becoming public school teachers through Troops to Teachers
- ❖ Provide the Computer Assisted Guidance Information System (DISCOVER®) to education center counselors who assist Service members with degree planning/career guidance
- ❖ DoD liaison to state Advisory Councils on Military Education
- ❖ Conduct CONUS training workshops
- ❖ Acquire and distribute reference publications, training materials and other counseling support resources
- ❖ Manage the DoD Voluntary Education Management System, yielding data for policy and budget reviews and information for an annual voluntary education fact sheet
- ❖ Manage higher education contracts with the American Council on Education and Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges
- ❖ Maintain liaison between the active duty and Reserve components through the Special Enlisted Advisor and Reserve Component Advisor
- ❖ Coordinate planning and execution of the DoD Worldwide Education Symposium
- ❖ Provide distance learning catalogs listing programs and courses offered by schools properly accredited to receive military tuition assistance*

*Regional and national accrediting organizations recognized by the U.S. Department of Education

